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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Jeffrey E. Stall, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE RENDERING AND HIT-TESTING OF A WINDOW TREE**.

- X 1. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/244,287, filed October 30, 2000, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X 2. An application consisting of 28 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 13 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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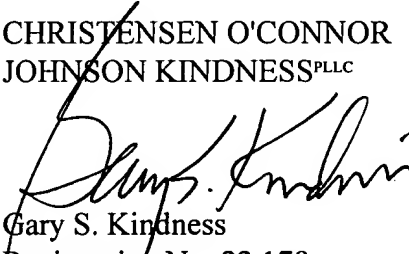
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